

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 8, 2008 in the above-identified application.

Claims 11, 12 and 17 to 20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Colclough, U.S. Patent No. 1,664,916. Claims 11, 17 and 18 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Bellamy, U.S. Patent No. 2,459,213. Claims 11, 12 and 21 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Fay, U.S. Patent No. 2,325,493.

Claims 13 to 16 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claims 11 and 14 have been amended. Claim 13 has been canceled without prejudice. Claims 1 to 10 were previously cancelled without prejudice.

Claims 11, 12 and 14 to 21 are currently pending.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Allowable Subject Matter

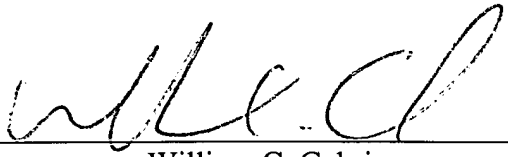
Claim 11 now recites the limitations of allowable claim 13.

Withdrawal of the rejections to claim 11 and its dependent claims 12 and 14 to 21 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) and 35 U.S.C. §103(a) is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

The present application is respectfully submitted as being in condition for allowance and applicants respectfully request such action.

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